Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

December

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	Highlight of Services: Stats/ Data from November 2025: ○ Completed Fall Open Gym Series; 32 families, 43 children attended. ○ This fall we hosted 6 play and learn series with a total of 105 participants attending (59 children and 46 adults). This is a 25% increase in play and learn program hours offered this fall compared to last year. ○ 557 new books were delivered during the 1st Quarter through the Imagination Library program. ○ Family Feedback Highlight Quote "I just wanted to reach out and to say we felt so welcomed today at the program. We saw some friends and made a new one. One of the moms walked right up and introduced herself and our girls played together. Lilliana couldn't stop talking the whole way home about all the activities and the snack crafts. We are so grateful for you, PV, CAP and the Factory to provide these opportunities!" Projects for the Month of November 2025: ○ Hosted weekly Open Gyms, Fall "Friendsgiving" and November Curious Cooks Club session. ○ Hosted 1st Kindergarten STEM Connections session (14 learners and parents attended) ○ Finished 6-week SEL lunch group with Salisbury's kindergarten and 1st grade learners. ○ Participated in First Choice Discovery Mentor Program breakfast, attended CAP's Annual CQI Event and TIN meeting. ○ Planned for December Holiday Book Club, Merry Makers' Holiday STEM Workshop, & Winter Book Club Series. ○ Supported The Factory Ministries by attending Open House and Extra Give Events. ○ Promoted winter program opportunities through early learning newsletter.

	New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives for the Month of December 2025: ○ Working with The Factory to host the annual Gingerbread/Tree Lighting family event to be held on December 12th. ○ Support Factory with Christmas Gift program and attend the annual event providing new books for each child enrolled. ○ Host final session of Curious Cooks Club (12/22), 2nd STEM Connections Night (12/2), and Merry Makers Holiday STEM Party (12/17) utilizing the remaining LCSA grant funds. ● Plan for and promote all incoming kindergarten winter and spring activities including the Kickoff to Kindergarten, final 2 STEM Connections sessions, Kinder Club (a 6-week series designed specifically for incoming kindergarten learners that do not have a full-time preschool program), kindergarten screenings and kindergarten transition nights. ○ Continue to work with CAP and other local preschool programs to promote incoming kindergarten programming and address needs for families who are on waitlists.

Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	● Conducted grade level data meetings with the regular education Tier I facilitators and the intervention Tier III facilitators. The beginning of the year intervention boost data was reviewed to make adjustments, exiting and enrolling learners based on the data.
	● Hosted IU 13 schools at Paradise to conduct classroom visits observing our new Science STEELS standards implementation.
	● Participated in Community Action Partners early learning summit focusing on family access to early learning and Maslow supports needed to learn.

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	● Held our second literacy team meeting to discuss Act 135 planning and implementation.
	● Each department is currently in the process of auditing their course offerings in preparation for course selection in February.
	● Held our second secondary MTSS Tier II supports data analysis session. Data was reviewed in order to revise the 7th and 8th grade ELA and math intervention groups.

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	● PAFRI 2024-25 data released - See presentation
	● Started working on the required PDE Performance Goal reporting. This looks at last year's Title I, II, III, and IV goals, last year's data and reporting on progress.

Dates	General
	● A Pequea Valley team will be attending the Elementary and Secondary Technology Conference at IU 13 on December 9 and 10. Team members include Ashley Bottiglieri, Dan Holler (PVS), Allen Apgar (Paradise/Salisbury), Jill Youndt (PVS), Anthony Wiggins (Salisbury), and Matthew Cockrum (Paradise). The conference features presentations from educators and technology leaders that focus on AI in education, digital tools for teaching and learning, STEM integration, and platform updates from leading education partners such as Apple, Canva, LEGO Education, Newsela, and MagicSchool. This high-impact professional learning conference is designed to strengthen instructional practice, enhance student engagement, and support districts in navigating emerging technologies.
	PVV Current Enrolment Total learners: 66 Full time: 43 Part time: 17 Audit: 3 CTC: 3 12th Grade: 28 learners 1. FT: 16 2. PT: 9 3. CTC: 3 11th Grade: 15 learners 1. FT: 11 2. PT: 4 10th Grade: 9 learners 1. FT: 8

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	● Attended the annual PDE SAS (Standards Aligned System) Conference ○ Highlights: ■ Keynote from Governor Josh Shapiro - Highlights of increase in public education at the state level of 3 billion dollars over the last three years.. ■ Opening - Acting PDE Secretary - Carrie Rowe ■ Act 135 - PDE Literacy Initiative Requirements (2028) ● Approved list of: ○ Curriculum ○ Trainings ○ Screeners ○ Intervention Resources ■ MTSS (Multi-Tiers of Student Support) ● Structured Literacy - Explicit instruction of phonics (decoding, mapping sounds to words to phrases to sentences, pre-teach vocabulary, build background knowledge) If secondary learners need it, we need to approach instruction this way.) ■ Preparing for PSSA Online Assessing - Nuances of the technology online tools.
	● Hosted Lebanon SD - Focal area of discussion was our First Choice Initiative and how to track towards the PDE five graduation pathways.
	● Solicitor Breakfast - Overview of most recent AI policy creation
	● Participated in Novembers TIN Exec Team meeting - ○ TIN Structure to support the community ○ Mike Sensenig reported on different types of housing needs and the current township work
	● Attended monthly IU13 Assistant Superintendent Job-a Like group meeting: ○ Keystone re-take/transfers philosophy discussion ○ Cyber Charter now required to visually see learners once per week

	○ Act 135 Literacy - Approved November 12th 2025
	● Conducted December's New Learning Facilitator Induction session: ○ Reflected on the Danielson Evaluation Framework domain II, auditing how their current classroom environment, transitions, and grouping strategies are working. Each participant re-set their goals with added strategies from this discussion.